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Petroleum Industry of the Uzbek SSR

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✓ Petroleum extraction in the Uzbek Republic constitutes only a fraction of the total USSR oil output. In 1937 the Uzbek Republic contributed about 0.70 percent of the total USSR petroleum production; and the 1950 production goals for the Uzbek Republic are set at 1,066,000 tons.

It is claimed that these production goals have been attained in 1948 and that further progress has been made since then. The method by which the 1950 production goals have been achieved is shown in the numerous monthly, quarterly and annual reports appearing from time to time in Pravda Vostoka. Relevant extracts from these reports are cited below. Because of the gaps in the newspaper files not all the data is available.

Until the end of 1948 the Uzbek petroleum industry is listed under two trusts - Kalininneft' and Voroshilovneft'. Beginning with 1949 the listing is under Sredazneft' Combine and Voroshilovneft' Trust.

Extraction of petroleum by the Voroshilovneft' Trust during January 1947 was 4.6 percent above the corresponding period of 1946. The output of the Kalininneft' Trust during January 1947 was 1.4 less than in the corresponding month of 1946. Total output of petroleum in the Uzbek Republic for January 1948 ^{and at} stored 6.7 percent above the January 1946 figure.

Petroleum output by the Voroshilovneft' Trust in February 1947 was 0.5 above February 1946. During the same month Kalininneft' Trust increased its production by 52.2 percent as compared with February 1946. Total output of petroleum in the Uzbek Republic for February 1947 stood at 56.1 above the corresponding month of 1946.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 53, 14 March 47)

During March 1947 the Voroshilovneft' Trust fulfilled only 56.9 percent of its production plan, and during the first quarter of 1947 only 70.6 percent of the quarterly production plan. In relation to the same quarter of 1946 the output of the Voroshilov Trust decreased by 6.4 percent.

The Kalininneft' Trust fulfilled its March 1947 production plan ✓ 99.4 percent and the first quarterly plan 94.5 percent. The output for

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the first quarter of 1947 was 25 percent above the corresponding quarter of 1946.

Total petroleum production in the Uzbek Republic for the first quarter of 1947 was 24.9 above the corresponding quarter of 1946.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 77, 16 April 47)

Petroleum output by the Voroshilovneft' Trust during May 1947 was 36.9 percent above May 1946. The Kalininneft' Trust increased its May 1947 production by 42.9 percent over May 1946. Total petroleum production in the Uzbek Republic for May 1947 was 33.7 percent above the May 1946 output.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 117, 15 June 47)

In the second quarter of 1947 the Voroshilovneft' Trust extracted 25.8 percent more petroleum than in the corresponding quarter of 1946. The increase of the Kalininneft' Trust for the same period was 33.2 percent. The total output of petroleum during the second quarter of 1947 was 33.8 percent more than in the corresponding quarter of 1946.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 139, 16 July 47)

In April 1947 the Voroshilovneft' Trust extracted 3.5 percent less petroleum than in April 1946. The production of the Kalininneft' Trust for April 1947 was 50.7 percent above the April 1946 production figure. Total output of petroleum for April 1947 stand at 48.1 percent above the April 1946 figure.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 96, 17 May 47)

The petroleum output of the Voroshilovneft' Trust during July 1947 exceeded the July 1946 production figure by 41.3 percent. The Kalininneft' Trust increased its July 1947 output by 28.8 percent as compared with 1946. Total production of petroleum for the Uzbek Republic in July 1947 stood at 31.9 percent above the July 1946 output.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 160, 15 August 47)

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Petroleum output by the Voroshilovneft' Trust in August 1947 was 2.6 percent above the August 1946 production. The Kalininneft' Trust increased its output by 29.5 percent over the August 1946 output. Total petroleum production for the Uzbek Republic stood at 26 percent above the 1946 output.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 183, 16 Sept 47)

The Voroshilovneft' Trust increased its production during the 3rd quarter of 1947 by 29.1 percent over the 3rd quarter of 1946. Kalininneft' Trust increased its output in the 3rd quarter by 30.5 percent over the corresponding quarter of 1946. Total petroleum output in the Uzbek Republic during the 3rd quarter of 1947 was 32.5 percent above the corresponding quarter of 1946.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 206, 18 Oct 47)

Voroshilovneft' Trust increased its October 1947 output by 7.4 percent over October 1946. Kalininneft' Trust increased its October 1947 production by 17 percent over the October 1946 figure. Total petroleum production in the Uzbek Republic during October 1947 was 18.7 percent above the October 1946 production.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 226, 18 Nov 47)

Petroleum output by the Voroshilovneft' Trust in November 1947 was 9.9 percent less than in November 1946. Kalininneft' Trust increased its output in November 1947 by 38.6 percent above the November 1946 output. Total petroleum production in the Uzbek Republic in November 1947 was 13.6 above November 1946.

(Pravda Vostoka, 18 Dec 47)

Kalininneft' Trust did not fulfill its 1947 production plan, but the output for the year was 33 percent above that of 1946.

(Neftyanoye Khozyaystvo, No 2, 1948, p.4.)

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Petroleum output by the Voroshilovneft' Trust during January 1948 was 36 percent above the corresponding month of 1947. The Kalininneft' Trust increased its production for January 1948 by 93 percent over the same period of 1947. Total oil production of the Uzbek Republic during the month of January 1948 was 76 percent above the corresponding period of 1947.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 33, 15 Feb 48)

Petroleum output for February 1948 by the Voroshilovneft' Trust was 34 percent above the production figures of the corresponding month of 1947. The Kalininneft' Trust in February 1948, exceeded its production during the same month of the preceeding year by 49 percent.

Total output of petroleum of the Uzbek Republic during February 1948 ~~was~~ 50 percent above the February 1947 figures).

(Pravda Vostoka, No 54, 16 March 48)

Petroleum output by the Voroshilovneft' Trust during the first quarter of 1948 was 45 percent above that of the corresponding quarter of 1947. The Kalininneft' Trust increased its production during the same period by 49 percent over the corresponding period of 1946.

Total oil production in the Uzbek Republic during the first quarter of 1948 was 53 percent above the corresponding quarter of 1947.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 74, 13 April 48)

Output of petroleum by the Voroshilovneft' Trust during April 1948 was 31 percent above the April 1947 production. The increase in the Kalininneft' Trust for the same period was 29 percent. Total output of petroleum in the Uzbek Republic during April 1948 was 29 percent above the corresponding month of 1947.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 95, 14 May 48)

Petroleum production in the Uzbek Republic during November 1948 ~~percent~~ was 18 percent above the November 1947 output.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 249, 17 Dec 48)

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Petroleum extraction of the Sredazneft' Combine during 1948 was 30 percent above the 1947 output. The Voroshilovneft' Trust increased its petroleum output in 1948 by 25 percent over the preceeding year. Total petroleum output in the Uzbek Republic in 1948 was 31 percent above 1947.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 15, 22 Jan 49)

Uzbek oil workers attained their 1950 production goal in 1948.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 116, 14 Jun 49)

Petroleum extraction of the Sredazneft' Combine during the 1st quarter of 1949 was 15 percent above the corresponding quarter of 1948. Voroshilovneft' Trust increased its output during the 1st quarter of 1949 by 1 percent over the corresponding quarter of 1948.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 76, 17 April 49)

Oil production of Sredazneft' in April 1949 was 6 percent above the output of April 1948. Voroshilovneft' Trust produced 7 percent more oil in April 1949 than in the same month of 1948. Total production of oil in the Uzbek Republic during April 1949 was 10 percent above the output of April 1948.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 98, 20 May 1949)

In the 2nd quarter of 1949 extraction of petroleum in the Sredazneft' Combine was 9 percent above the corresponding quarter of 1948. The output of petroleum in the Voroshilovneft' Trust during the 2nd quarter of 1949 was 45 percent above the corresponding quarter of 1948. Total petroleum output of the Uzbek Republic for the 2nd quarter of 1949 was 8 percent above that of the corresponding quarter of 1948.

(Pravda Vostoka, No 141, 19 July 49)

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